come to fetch you to church.

Hero Help to dreſſe me good coze, good Meg, good Vrſula.

Enter Leonato, and the Conſtable, and the Headborough.

Leonato What would you with me, honeſt neighbour?

Conſt. Dog. Mary ſir I would haue ſome confidence with you, that decernes you nearely.

Leonato Briefe I pray you, for you ſee it is a buſie time with me.

Conſt. Dog. Mary this it is ſir.

Headb. Yes in truth it is ſir.

Leonato What is it my good friends?

Con. Do. Goodman Verges ſir ſpeaks a little of the matter, an old man ſir, and his wittes are not ſo blunt, as God helpe I would deſire they were, but infaith honeſt, as the skin between his browes.

Head. Yes I thank God, I am as honeſt as any man liuing, that is an old man, and no honeſter then I.

Conſt. Dog. Compariſons are odorous, palabras, neighbour Verges.

Leonato Neighbors, you are tedious.

Conſt. Dog. It pleaſes your worſhip to ſay ſo, but we are the poore Dukes officers, but truly for mine owne part, if I were as tedious as a King I could find in my heart to beſtow it all of your worſhip.

Leonato Al thy tediouſneſſe on me, ah?

Conſt. Dog. Yea, and 't twere a thouſand pound more than tis, for I heare as good exclamation on your worſhippe as of any man in the citie, and though I be but a poore man, I am glad to heare it.

Head. And ſo am I.

Leonato I would faine know what you haue to ſay.

Head. Mary ſir our watch to night, excepting your worſhips preſence, ha tane a couple of as arrant knaues as any in Meſſina.

Conſt. Dog. A good old man ſir, he will be talking as they ſay, when the age is in, the wit is out, God help vs, it is a world

to

to ſee: well ſaid yfaith neighbour V
man, and two men ride of a horſe, or
neſt ſoule yfaith ſir, by my troth he
God is to be worſhipt, all men are
bour.

Leonato Indeed neighbour he c

Conſt. Do. Gifts that God giues.

Leonato I muſt leaue you.

Conſt. Dog. One word ſir, our wa
prehended two aſpitious perſons, a
this morning examined before you

Leonato Take their examination
I am now in great haſte, as it may ap

Conſtable It ſhall be ſuffigance.

Leonato Drinke ſome wine ere y

Meſſenger My lord, they ſtay fo
ter to her husband.

Leon. Ile wait vpon them, I am

Dogb. Go good partner, goe g
bid him bring his penne and incke
now to examination theſe men.

Verges And we muſt do it wiſe

Dogbery We will ſpare for no w
that ſhall driue ſome of them to a n
ned writer to ſet downe our excom
at the Iaile.

Enter Prince, Baſtard, Leonato,
dicke, Hero, and B

Leonato Come Frier Francis, be
forme of marriage, and you ſhall re
ties afterwards.

Fran. You come hither, my lord

Claudio No.

Leo To bee married to her: Fri

Frier Lady, you come hither to

Hero I do.

Frier If either of you know an